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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following reference(s) be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

USP 4,602,378 to Kelman et al.  
USP 4,996,413 to McDaniel et al.  
USP 5,734,694 to Khutoryansky et al.  
USP 5,751,783 to Granfors et al.  
USP 5,751,788 to Khutoryansky et al.  
USP 5,572,567 to Khutoryansky et al.  
USP 5,636,259 to Khutoryansky et al.  
USP 5,870,450 to Khutoryansky et al.  
USP 5,930,328 to Nakamura et al.

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The above-identified reference(s) are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and copies are also enclosed herewith.

This submission, is in no way intended as an admission that the above-cited references

constitute prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicant expressly retains the right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited references from the available prior art.

Consideration of the above-identified references in the examination of the present patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean Small", written over a horizontal line.

Date: July 9, 2001

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